

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the matter of:

Numbering Resource Optimization.

CC Docket No. 96-98
CC Docket No. 99-200

MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED COMMENTS

The California Public Utilities Commission and the People of the State of California (California or CPUC) respectfully submit this Motion to Accept Late-Filed Comments. The accompanying Comments of the California Public Utilities Commission and of the People of the State of California were due on February 15, 2002. The Comments respond to the Public Notice issued by the Common Carrier Bureau (CCB) of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) on January 15, 2002. In the Public Notice, the CCB sought comment on its Numbering Audit Program for random audits.

The CPUC is submitting these comments late because critical staff members who participated in the CPUC's audits of the 310 and 909 area codes were assigned to other projects in the weeks leading up to the February 15th due date. California has learned a great deal from conducting its two numbering audits, and the input of the key staff members involved in those audits was

necessary to prepare these comments. We regret that we were unable to meet the deadline, but believe that these comments will not prejudice any other party as they are narrow in scope.

Respectfully submitted,

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